

I am writing to express my disappointment in the planned change to MCO's for Medicaid recipients in Iowa.

Governor Brandstad and Medicaid are pushing this program, in spite of sharp criticism by health care providers, recipients, Democrat and Republican legislators and families of recipients. I and my mother are recipients. This changeover will deny us the consistent quality of care we have enjoyed, and limit our care and medications. My pharmacy has already notified me it will not participate with Iowa's MCO choices.

Please do not approve the plan, which already has shown unethical practices by the Iowa officials during the selection process for the MCO's. There is lack of trust, at this point, which must be corrected before moving forward. The choices are restricted and many providers are not getting on board to accept this plan.

Until issues are resolved, I urge you to delay implementation, set for January 1, 2016.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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